

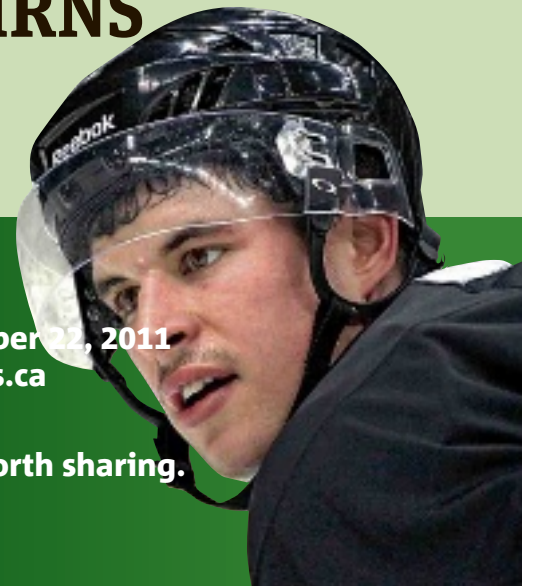


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News worth sharing.

Occupiers told to leave

► Protesters given to midnight last night to go ► Some said they would resist, others planned to go to new location



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After waiting more than a month, National Capital Commission officials handed an eviction notice to Occupy protesters in Confederation Park yesterday.

Uniformed NCC conservation officers strode through the park around 3 p.m. handing out notices and hammering stakes in the ground with notices attached.

Protesters were given until midnight to get out. The park was full of tents, at least one teepee and a number of car-shelter structures, leaving some protesters worried about the logistics of removing their things.

"It was inevitable," said Matthew Moro, who described himself both as a documentarian and a social-justice activist. "I'm very proud of the work that was done here.... We've got a lot of new people into the social-justice movement in Ottawa."

Moro added the protests around the world calling for sharing of wealth had people talking about economic disparity.

NCC CEO Marie Lemay said the decision to evict wasn't based

solely on clearing out the park for Winterlude preparations, which usually start in December.

"It's about restoring and getting the land back to the use of the public, not just a specific group," said Lemay. "We've heard from people that they're not comfortable going through the land right now."

Lemay said after midnight, the situation would become a police matter and officers would be responsible for enforcing the Trespassing Act.

"We were really, and still are, hoping for a very respectful and safe resolution of this," said Lemay.

Last night that was still an open question.

"There are those of us who perhaps will not go quietly. There might be resistance. I can't say for sure what's going to happen," said Moro. Whatever happens, he said, the eviction isn't the end of the movement.

"Maybe we get packed up today, but maybe we'll be back in the spring and we'll know how to do it bigger and better."

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Occupy Toronto loses in court {page 6}



► NCC conservation officers post an eviction notice in Confederation Park yesterday ordering Occupy protesters out by midnight.

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Canada's arts community has a dependency, says one of the country's most distinguished photographic artists.

It isn't chemical, it's monetary.

"If you were to remove that (public) funding, it would be interesting to

see how many people would be left standing," said Jennifer Dickson. "I know that's a controversial position."

Dickson is one of two keynotes at today's art and entrepreneurship conference, The Art Works, at the Shenkman Arts Centre. She'll be speaking about her expe-

riences and how artists can make it on their own terms.

The goal of the conference is to teach people how to turn their passion into a business. Sculptor and gallery owner Paul Portelli will also speak.

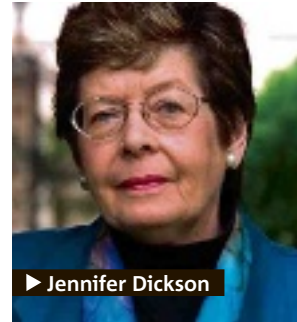
Interest in the event has grown dramatically, said its head organizer

Leah Myer. About 35 attended the first conference in 2009, and this year about 250 are registered to attend.

Myer said conference is unique in Ottawa and will teach any artist the basics of starting a business.

More information is available at makeart-work.ca.

DENNIS TOFF/FOR METRO



► Jennifer Dickson

Outlet mall is planned for Kanata

► Scotiabank Place, auto mall to get new retail neighbour ► Canadian, U.S. outlets expected

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Plans are in the works for a village-style outlet mall in Kanata near Scotiabank Place, says Kanata North Coun. Marianne Wilkinson.

Toronto-based RioCan Real Estate Investment Trust, and North Carolina-based Tanger Outlet Centers, announced yesterday they expect to jointly buy about 20 hectares of land to develop a Tanger Outlet Center.

Wilkinson said the companies have been in talks with the city about the plans to put a mall on the land — across Highway 417 from the Palladium Auto Park — for a few months.

"Lots of people love to

go shopping and rather than going down to the United States, why don't you do it in Canada and give the jobs to Canadians?" she said. "The preliminary design I've seen is very attractive. There's a number of small stores. It's not like an indoor mall, it's more like a village type of shopping. It's very pedestrian-oriented."

The preliminary plans would see parking around the outside of the mall, with internal streets and bridges over a creek that runs through the property, said Wilkinson.

The land is currently zoned "development reserve," and the outlet-mall plan would require approval from the city.

There is no word yet on what stores would be in the mall, but Tanger malls

in the U.S. typically carry name brands.

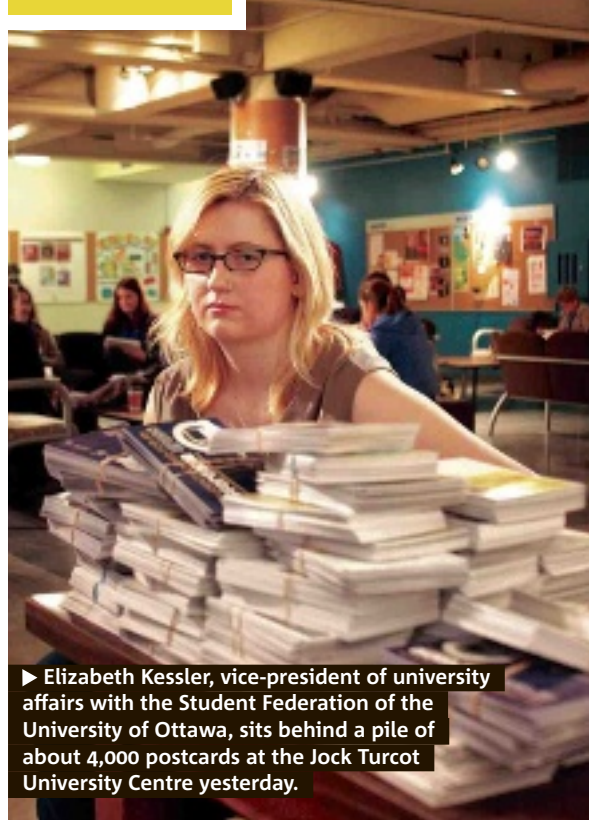
"The concept, design and merchandising of the Ottawa centre will be similar to those within the highly successful Tanger portfolio of outlet centres in the U.S.," the companies said in a press release. "When fully complete, the project will be home to approximately 350,000 square feet (32,516 square metres) of branded factory outlet retailers from the U.S. and Canada."

The companies also announced yesterday plans to buy the Cookstown Outlet Mall north of Toronto.



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Postcards. Stack



► Elizabeth Kessler, vice-president of university affairs with the Student Federation of the University of Ottawa, sits behind a pile of about 4,000 postcards at the Jock Turcot University Centre yesterday.

JESSICA SMITH/METRO

Students fight fare hike

Students at the University of Ottawa and Carleton University plan to hand-deliver more than 10,000 postcards, each signed by a student, to city councillors at a budget meeting on Nov. 30 to protest a line in the city's 2012 budget that raises the price of the U-Pass to \$180 per semester from \$145.



The Quebec government announces that a Montreal university will appoint North America's first research chair on homophobia. Scan the code for the story.

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There's plenty of good economic news to be found these days, says Allan Small, and investors should be paying attention to it. More at metronews.ca/investing

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Artist's Rendering

Tech giant expanding Kanata office

► Huawei will be hiring 120 new employees over the coming year



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Telecom equipment giant Huawei Technologies Co. is expanding its Kanata office ahead of schedule to 250 employees, the firm announced yesterday.

The expansion will double the workforce of about 120 employees at Terry Fox Drive, who focus on re-

search and development for wireless and semiconductor-chip technology. The jobs are expected to be added by mid-2013.

The province gave Huawei a \$6.5-million grant last year to invest in research and development. The company says it will invest a further \$67 million in R&D in Canada over the next five years.

Scott Bradley, Huawei

Canada's vice-president of corporate and government affairs, said the early expansion is due to the talent Ottawa has to offer.

"What we've seen in Kanata, certainly, is that the research talent that's here is world-class, and that's been the driver behind our investment on the research-and-development side in Canada and in Kanata," Bradley said.

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Huawei Canada is also partnering with Telus Mobility and Carleton University's faculty of engineering to build a \$1.4-million lab for research on cloud-computing technology.

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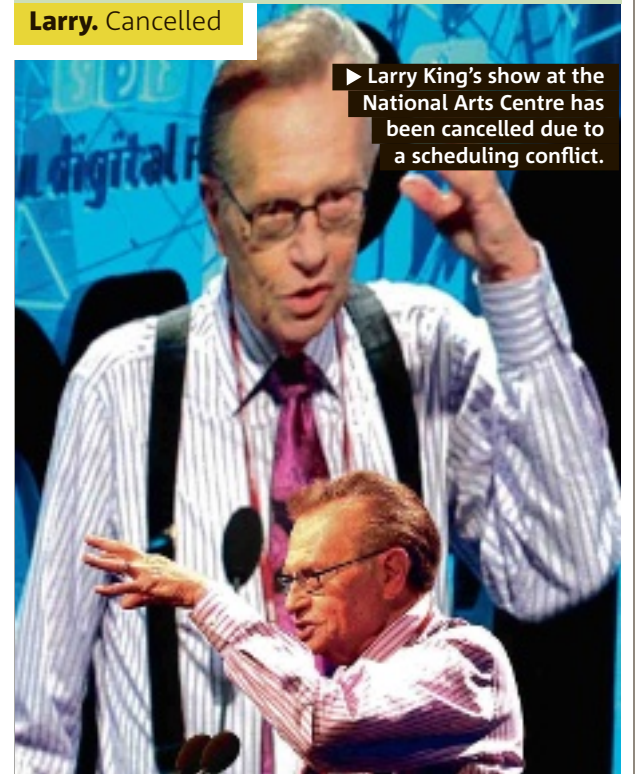
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Larry. Cancelled



► Larry King's show at the National Arts Centre has been cancelled due to a scheduling conflict.

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No-show for talk-show King

The legendary TV interview host was set to perform his Standing Up show in Ottawa on Nov. 28 and in Toronto on Nov. 29. King, 77, is on tour sharing stories of his career in radio and television. Show One Productions founder Svetlana Dvoretzkaia said ticket holders will be refunded.

Local man to live-tweet Mars Rover launch

A Kanata man is on his way to the Kennedy Space Center in Florida today after being chosen by NASA to join 150 others in a tweet-up of the launch of the Mars rover.

Andrew Symes will start tweeting tomorrow when he gets a tour of the launch pad, but the real action will start Saturday morning when he tweets messages and pictures of the launch as he watches it in person.

"I think it will give people a personal view of what



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► Andrew Symes

the emotion is like," Symes said. "Tweet the personal side of the people that are there and what everybody's feeling."

Real-time updates from the launch will appear on Symes'd Twitter page at Twitter.com/FailedProto-

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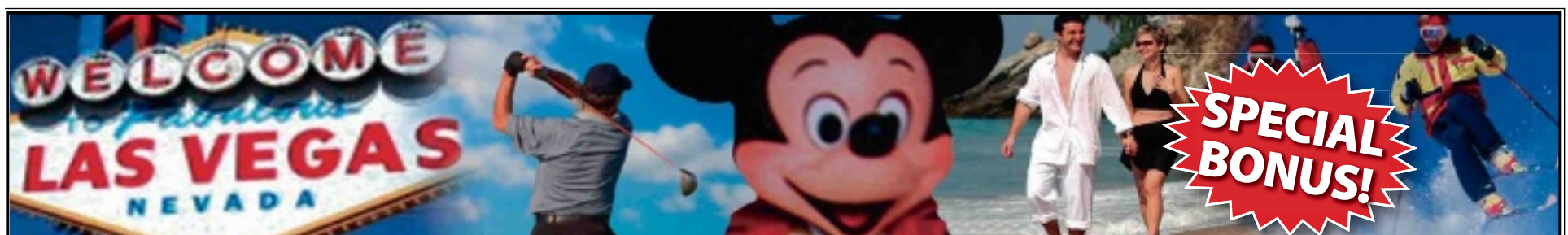
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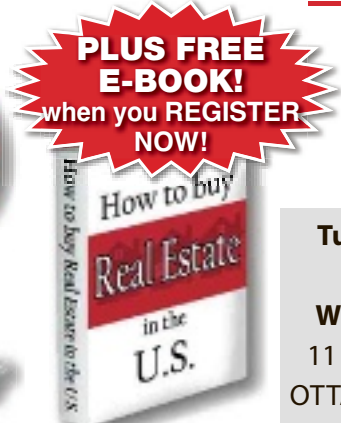
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Judge says Occupiers have to leave park

► Putting up tents or being in Toronto's St. James Park between midnight and 5 a.m. violates bylaws ► Some protesters plan to peacefully resist



► City of Toronto bylaw officers are accompanied by police as they place a new batch of eviction notices on tents and structures at the Occupy Toronto grounds in St. James Park, in Toronto, yesterday.

Allowing Occupy Toronto protesters to remain in a downtown park would amount to supporting anarchy, something Canadians have rejected, a judge ruled yesterday in upholding the city's trespass bylaw.

There was no immediate word on when the demon-

strators might be evicted or whether they would appeal the ruling, but the city's mayor said the protesters should get out of the park immediately.

"We've asked the protesters to leave as soon as possible," Mayor Rob Ford told a news conference.

"We'd appreciate their co-operation."

Within hours and to the jeers of protesters, bylaw officers under the watchful eye of police went tent-to-tent as they did a week ago to issue eviction notices. There was some pushing and shoving but no inci-

dents.

Insp. Gary Meissner said it was too early to know whether stronger measures would be required.

"I'll rely on the good judgment of people here and I'll see if they comply with that first," Meissner said. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

We paid \$1,600 to remove a bed at G8 summit

Canadian taxpayers forked out almost \$2 million — including more than \$1,600 to remove a bed — to spruce up a luxury Muskoka resort for last year's G8 summit.

The renovations included \$500 to remove a small light fixture from one room and \$3,000 to raise a large chandelier in the main lobby of Deerhurst Resort.

The Harper government picked up the tab, which also included \$1,540 to move furniture in rooms used by the German delegation and \$1,650 to remove a king-sized bed and headboard from a room used by the French delegation. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

No details

- Departmental spokesperson Natalie Pennefather said "full and complete documentation" was required before the government finalized payment for any of the work done at Deerhurst. She said such records were "only available" through Access to Information.
- Yet a subsequent access request for all receipts related to the \$1.9-million renovation tab produced nothing close to full and complete documentation.
- Only the \$95,000 worth of renovations to office spaces were detailed.

ONTARIO

Levac elected Speaker

Longtime Liberal Dave Levac was elected Speaker of the Ontario legislature yesterday, taking the reins as chief political referee in Ontario's first mi-



► Dave Levac

nority parliament in a generation.

Before being whisked away to be fitted for his new black robes, Levac admitted he "got a little verklempt" after learning the results of the secret ballot.

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Canada adds to Iran sanctions

- Britain cuts financial ties with Iranian banks
- Curbs aimed at preventing Tehran's nuclear goals

Canada joined Britain and the United States in announcing additional sanctions against Iran yesterday, as the three countries stepped up pressure on Tehran to end its nuclear-weapons program.

The United Nations International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna warned two weeks ago that Tehran was more than likely on the way to acquiring nuclear weapons and pointed to several troubling signs.

House leader Peter Van Loan told the Commons that Canada would expand previous sanctions to block "virtually all" transactions with Iran's central bank.

"We will do what it takes

to isolate the regime and to minimize the risk that it poses to global peace," he said.

In July 2010, Canada imposed sanctions on Iran under the Special Economic Measures Act, aimed at restricting Iran's nuclear program.

A U.S. official told The Associated Press earlier yesterday the Obama administration would hit the Iranian economy with new sanctions.

The official said the financial and energy sanctions would target Iranian companies, the hardline Revolutionary Guard and Iran's petrochemicals sector. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

United front

- Canada once again followed the U.S. and Britain by slapping sanctions last month on five Iranian nationals accused of plotting to kill the Saudi Arabian ambassador to the United States.
- The three countries froze the individuals' assets and prohibited Canadians from having financial dealings with them.
- They include Manssor Arbabsiar, an American who also holds Iranian citizenship, and Ali Gholam Shakuri, said to be a member of a special unit of Iran's Revolutionary Guard.

EU plans to ban shark finning

The EU's executive arm yesterday said that it wants to completely ban shark finning — the practice of removing sharks' fins and throwing the finless creatures back into the sea to die.

Under the proposal approved by the European Commission, all boats in EU waters — and EU-registered boats anywhere in the world — would have to land sharks with their fins attached.

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To become law, the proposal must also be approved by the European Council — the 27 EU heads of government — and the European Parliament.

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► Protesters carry a boy wounded during clashes with Egyptian riot police in Cairo's Tahrir Square yesterday.

EGYPTIAN CABINET QUILTS PROTESTERS STILL WANT MILITARY OUT OF POWER

Egypt's army-appointed government handed in its resignation yesterday, trying to stem a spiralling crisis as thousands of protesters in Cairo's Tahrir Square clashed for the third straight day with security forces in violence that has killed at least 24 people and posed the most

sustained challenge yet to the military's rule.

The crowds in Tahrir broke out into cheers with the news of the cabinet's move. But there was no sign the concession would break their determination to protest until the military steps down.

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Breast-screening guides revamped

► Doctors now say women in their 40s should not have routine mammograms ► False positives feared

Most women in their 40s should not have routine mammograms and those 50 to 69 can wait slightly longer between the tests than previously recommended, updated Canadian breast-cancer-screening guidelines advise.

And for the first time, the Canadian Task Force on Preventive Health Care that developed the guidelines says that women aged 70 to 74 should be getting mammograms on the same schedule as those 50 to 69.

The revamped guidelines, published yesterday in the Canadian Medical Association Journal, apply

to women with an average risk of developing the disease — no previous breast cancer, no history of the disease in a first-degree relative like a mother or sister, no known BRCA genetic mutation and no previous exposure to radiation of the chest wall.

In its previous set of guidelines penned in 2001, the expert panel made no recommendations for average-risk women in their 40s as to whether they should have routine screening or not.

"Before, there was no recommendation for or against, and clinical practice followed that lead," said task force chair Dr.

Marcello Tonelli of the University of Alberta. "Most organized screening programs don't recruit women aged 40 to 49 years as a result."

"The biggest change of all is probably in the way in which we frame all of our recommendations, that breast cancer screening has risks and it has benefits."

In the 2001 guidelines, women 50 to 69 with an average risk of breast cancer were advised to have mammography every two years. But the new guide extends that period, saying such tests can be done every two to three years.

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Authorities have compensated an Australian man \$100,000 after he was wrongly accused of trying to smuggle drugs into the country in bottles of shampoo.

Neil Parry spent three days in jail last year after he was arrested at Darwin Airport and accused of trafficking liquid ecstasy.

But his two bottles of Pantene Pro-V shampoo and conditioner contained only what the labels said.

Australian Customs and Border Protection said in a statement yesterday that there were "mistakes made during the presumptive testing of Mr. Parry's goods" and additional procedures have been introduced when conducting drug tests.

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Canadians overworked, out of balance: Study

► Heavy workload complaint up 25 per cent from two years ago ► Firms looking at cash rewards for fitness

Workload complaints have reached staggering proportions among Canadian employees, a global research firm said yesterday.

Nearly nine in ten employers — 89 per cent — reported heavy workload as a complaint among staff, results of a Towers Watson study show.

A similar study by the same firm two years ago found 64 per cent of employers reported excessive-workload complaints among staff, a difference of 25 percentage points.

"Most organizations report that employee stress is a major and growing business issue," the latest results also show, comparing results to surveys done every two years for the past 16 years on the health and

productivity practices of North American companies.

"Canadian respondents cited excessive workloads, lack of work/life balance, unclear or conflicting job expectations and inadequate staffing as top sources of workplace stress," concludes the study.

As firms look to combat stress, disability and absenteeism, some are considering pay bonuses to workers who engage in fitness and health-management programs, the survey found.

"One-quarter of Canadian employers are planning to offer some type of financial reward in 2012, up from 13 per cent who currently do so," the study says.

Mental health conditions ranked as the top cause behind short-term disability claims in Canada at 83 per cent, researchers found. Next were back and other musculoskeletal issues at 76 per cent, followed by accidents at 37 per cent. Similarly, mental health conditions featured in 85 per cent of long-term disability claims, followed by musculoskeletal issues at 76 and cancer at 63 per cent.

The survey was completed by 335 human resources and health benefit managers at companies with 1,000 or more employees. The responders represent 7.8 million workers in all major industry sectors, Towers Watson said.

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OIL SPILL

Brazil sets hefty fine for Chevron

Brazil's environmental agency said yesterday it will fine Chevron nearly \$28 million US for a continuing oil spill off the Rio de Janeiro coast.

The agency said that it will fine the oil company the maximum 50 million reals allowed under current Brazilian law.

Environment Minister Izabella Teixeira added

that as an investigation continues, Chevron could face "five or six" other fines if more infractions are found. It may also be asked to pay for other damages.

Teixeira and other officials said Chevron hid information about the extent of the spill from the government, took too long to begin cleanup operations and didn't have the proper equipment to contain the leak.

Chevron Corp. officials have accepted responsibility for the spill but reject these accusations.

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Actor Grant points finger at tabloid press for hacking

Actor Hugh Grant told a London courtroom yesterday about the dark side of celebrity life, describing mysterious break-ins, leaked medical details and

hacked voice mails — and laying blame on the entire tabloid press, not just the now-shuttered News of the World.

Grant's testimony to a judge-led media ethics inquiry capped a tough day for Britain's beleaguered press. Earlier, the parents of a murdered schoolgirl, whose phone was targeted by the tabloid, described

how the hacking had given them false hope that their daughter was still alive.

Grant said he believes his phone was hacked by Britain's Mail on Sunday tabloid — the first time he has implicated a newspaper not owned by media mogul Rupert Murdoch in the wrongdoing.

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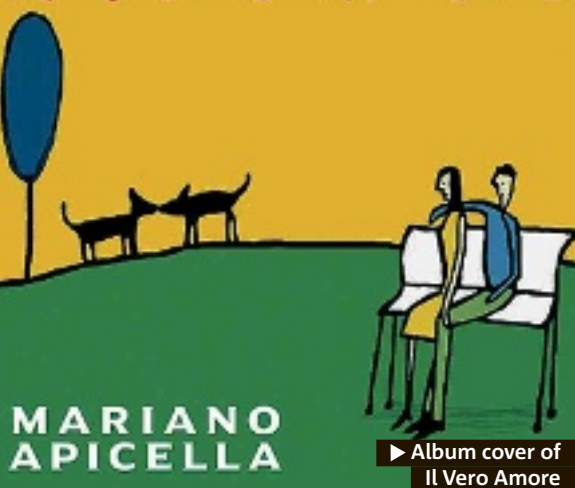
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BERLUSCONI RELEASES ALBUM OF LOVE SONGS IN ITALY, I AM THE ONE WITH THE PEST NOW'

Former cruise-ship crooner, flamboyant billionaire, now ex-Italian prime minister Silvio Berlusconi kick-starts a new career by going back where it all began: the music industry.

All the 11 "elegant and refined songs" in his newest release *Il Vero Amore* (True

Love), are written in Neapolitan dialect by Berlusconi and arranged by folk-singer Mariano Apicella.

Over the past decade, Apicella has been invited to the former PM's luxury retreat in Sardinia. Now, he admits, "people look at me

as if I was infected with a plague."

What's it like having Silvio Berlusconi as a sidekick for your album?

The premier, who is from Milan, has the rare privilege of being comfortable even with the hardest words of the Neapolitan dialect.... He's got natural talent: he could write a song in five minutes or even at night.

From the streets of Naples to Berlusconi's villas, your musical collaboration goes far beyond the studio albums.

I have a one-year contract with him. I work on call: he summons me and sometimes we play together at his parties. They were absolutely normal and decent dinners.

Becoming Berlusconi's personal serenader must be a tough job.

Even if you are Frank Sinatra or Pavarotti but you are friends with Berlusconi, people look at you as you were a "chiavica" ("rubbish").

Your music career owes a lot to Mr. Berlusconi: aren't you afraid that it will fade away with his political adventure? I don't believe he will ever quit his political career. He's not a quitter, he cannot stand inactivity.

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SUNDAY BEST: AN ODE TO BRUNCH

SHE SAYS ...

JESSICA NAPIER
METRO



In my early 20s, eating breakfast on the weekend was a pretty pathetic affair. It never happened before 1 p.m. and almost always took place at a greasy diner called The Pancake House. Sweatpants were the dress code and if my bill came to more than \$6 after tax and tip I was doing something wrong.

After I graduated and moved off campus into a grownup apartment something happened: I stopped eating breakfast and started going for brunch.

If you're unfamiliar with the most delicious portmanteau in the dictionary, brunch is that sweet spot between breakfast and lunch. It isn't just a meal; it's an epicurean event. Brunch is a hungover server's worst nightmare and arguably the most civilized part of my week.

To become a person who brunches (it's also a verb now), you must develop a whole new attitude toward the late-morning meal.

"I don't raise an eyebrow at the outlandishly overpriced menu items; I eagerly hand over \$20 for deconstructed French toast or Huevos rancheros. I mean, this isn't just your run-of-the-mill bacon and eggs — it's brunch."

When I go for brunch, I expect to wait at least 45 minutes for a seat because, naturally, any restaurant worth going to doesn't take reservations. When I finally sit down, I order three different beverages — ice water, an Americano and a mimosa — to combat my dehydration, fatigue and hangover, respectively. I don't raise an eyebrow at the outlandishly overpriced menu items; I eagerly hand over \$20 for deconstructed french toast or huevos rancheros. I mean, this isn't just your run-of-the-mill bacon and eggs — it's brunch.

If my buttermilk pancakes have berries in them, I want those berries hand-foraged from a local bramble and soaked in cassis for three days. I don't want sausage; I want chorizo. I don't want toast; I want fresh-baked focaccia seasoned with rosemary and sea salt. Why is that Bloody Caesar in a regular glass — shouldn't it be in a decorative mason jar?

I probably shouldn't be this high-maintenance when it comes to breakfast. I really can't afford to care this much about where my fruit garnish came from and whether the chicken that hatched my egg-white omelette was raised on an organic diet.

Yes, I could make these meals at home, saving myself money and the hassle of this so-hip-it-hurts ritual. But, as gratuitous as it is, brunch has become an integral part of my weekend routine.

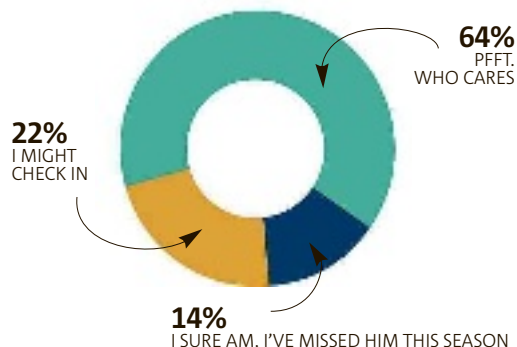
One day a week I give myself licence to be completely pretentious about waffles and consume 1,200 calories before noon. Let's face it: Sunday just can't happen until I've had some hollandaise.

Read more of Jessica Napier's columns at metronews.ca/shesays



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Will you be watching Sidney Crosby's return to hockey tonight?



Worth Mentioning

RESTROOM LAURELS.

Toronto restaurant e11even has been named the best in Canada — not for the food but for the loo.

The upscale downtown dining spot won the second annual "Canada's Best Restroom" contest conducted by Mississauga, Ont.-based Cintas Canada Ltd., a provider of hygiene products.

Thousands of votes were cast on the contest's website, Cintas said.

With marble from floor to ceiling and elegant mosaic tile accents, e11even's washrooms flushed away the competition.

In second place was Allstream Centre in Toronto, followed by Hotel Le Germain in Montreal, David Morris Fine Cars in Edmonton and the Ottawa Convention Centre.

"We are thrilled to receive this honour," said e11even general manager Steven Salm. "While it may not always be top of mind when dining, we feel that the restroom is an integral part of the overall design."

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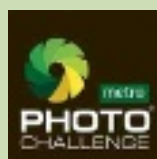


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WEIRD NEWS

Pint-sized with monster drive

Kaid Jaret Olson-Weston is strapped into a 1,270-kilogram half-scale monster truck, humming playfully as he waits for the green light.

KJ, as he is known to his fans, sits patiently as he and his coach go over the safety features in his truck.

The roll cage is lowered. KJ starts the engine and jumps over humps of dirt before crushing a

beat-up car. He spins the truck — and its 90-kilogram tires — clockwise, then backwards, leaving behind a cloud of dust in its tracks at his training centre in Ocala, Fla.

Despite these feats, KJ can barely see over the steering wheel. At eight years old, he is the youngest monster-truck driver.

KJ performs across the U.S. at about 60 different shows every year. He signs hundreds of autographs at each show, but still considers himself an average kid.

"I do really good in school and am able to drive this, which people think it might be hard but it's actually pretty easy," he said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



► KJ with his monster truck.

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Kingsley keeps it simple

► Actor Sir Ben Kingsley talks about the importance of understatement when filming in 3D



► Sir Ben Kingsley plays Georges Melies, one of the world's first filmmakers, in Hugo.

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Last year he played a mysterious doctor in Martin Scorsese's *Shutter Island* and now Sir Ben Kingsley partners up once again with Marty as he affectionately calls him, but for lighter fare. In *Hugo*, Kingsley plays one of the world's first filmmakers, Georges Melies, who directed *A Trip to the Moon* and hundreds of other silent films in the early 20th century. Kingsley chatted with Metro

about the 3D filmmaking of *Hugo*.

George Melies' film *A Trip to the Moon* is one of the most iconic early films ever made. Do you remember where and when you first saw it?

I don't remember when it was but I do know that when I was at school, it was a great school and it had a film society. We were able to watch some of cinema's masterpieces that came from way back. I know that we watched Fritz Lang films, Eisenstein films, and I think in and amongst them was *The Trip to the*

Moon because I know I'd seen it before.

Did shooting in 3D for *Hugo* affect your performance at all?

Yes. The 3D camera brought a kind of bonus where it was detail, detail, detail, very little CGI, which fed our performances tremendously and kept us in character beautifully. Also, the scrutiny of a 3D camera is quite alarming. I noticed fairly early on that the 3D camera can see what you've done before you've done it. It's so scrutinizing. It's x-ray. You can see the most

delicate changes of body language and facial expression, almost pulse and heartbeat. One thing that 3D camera insisted on was, "don't try to act. Don't show off. Don't be clever." Of course, Mr. Scorsese would also say, "keep it simple. Keep it honest."

On the set of *Hugo* you were known for staying in character as Melies in his later years, when he was quite cranky and withdrawn. How did your young co-stars Asa Butterfield (*Hugo*) and Chloe Grace-Moretz (*Isabelle*) react to that?

Staying in character for me was almost mandatory. I'm quite fit and slim but I had to strap on this pot belly and I had to strap on this hump in my shoulders to have this depressed body. I'm more like the [younger] Georges directing in the glass house. I felt, it was going to be a huge effort to take all this off so I thought, "I must stay in character." Even though he was a sad man and somewhat defeated, I quite enjoyed that I had to stay in character. Then I learned to capitalize on it.

2 scene

Scene in brief



Acclaimed documentaries from Werner Herzog, Errol Morris, Morgan Spurlock (shown) and Steve James have missed out on a shot at the Academy Awards. Their films did not make the short list of 15 documentaries eligible for the feature-length prize.

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Martin Scorsese learns to see in a new dimension with *Hugo*

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Dear JLo: Put the pants back on

► We've seen enough to know we've seen too much

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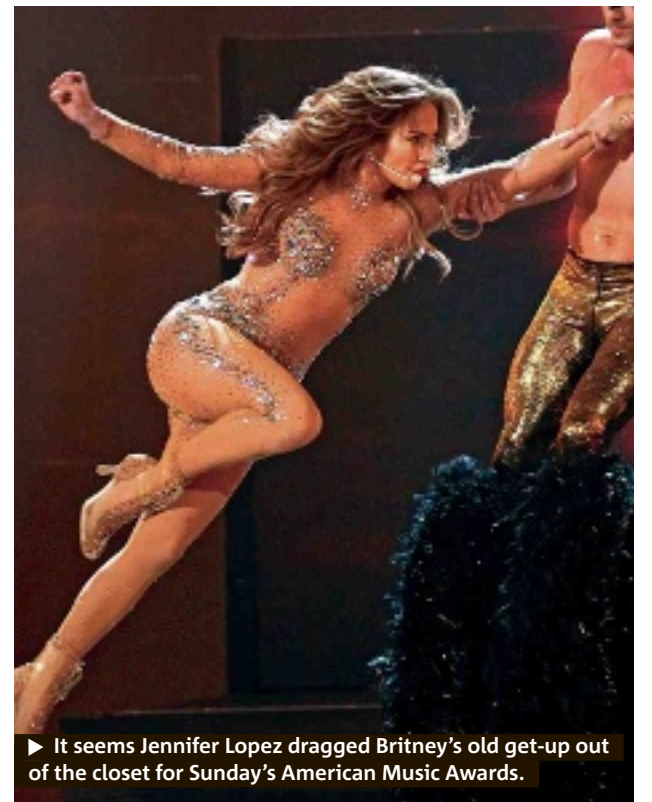


Jennifer Lopez is ridiculous. I put up with her Fiat commercials. I admit I was a little thrown

when the car appeared in her Papi music video (and a 30-second trailer for the video) but I dealt with it. But did a Fiat 500 really have to appear onstage with her during her performance of Papi during Sunday night's AMA's?

It's just that everything lately with the celeb has been so in-your-face. I realize she is trying to stage a comeback and is trying to refill her bank account, but it's reaching saturation point (like, what was up with that skintight Britney Spears-esque bodysuit she was wearing at the AMA's? We get it. You're 42 and still super hot but come on, put some pants on. You're a mom now; you can be sexy without showing off your crotch).

She is acting like a slutty reality TV contestant instead of the true



► It seems Jennifer Lopez dragged Britney's old get-up out of the closet for Sunday's American Music Awards.

star she is.

Another case in point? She was sure to leak her behaviour at a celebrity-packed AMA after-party to Us Weekly. The magazine reported that Lopez retreated to a private booth with her new boy toy, dancer Oscar Smart, where she was seen grinding on his lap, rubbing his

head and kissing him.

This isn't to say that Lopez shouldn't have a good time now that she's single and on the prowl. She gets a hearty "you go, girl!" for that. But she should do so within reason. And, for God's sake, leave your endorsements of Fiat for the commercials.

Attempt to drive away the divorce?

Just before Demi Moore announced she was divorcing him, Ashton Kutcher reportedly made a last-ditch effort to save their marriage by buying her a brand new car, according to TMZ.

Sources say Kutcher spent upwards of \$100,000 for a 2012 Lexus, ordering it Nov. 9 — two days before Moore's birthday. It's unclear if Moore accepted the gift or if Kutcher had to return it.

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Celebrity tweets



Without American thanksgiving to hold it back, Paris is very close to becoming Christmas city y'all. And it's not even December.



I got really excited about Christmas and bought all the holiday flavored coffee creamers at the grocery store.

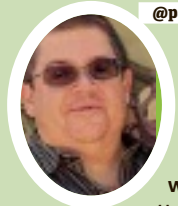


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"You just don't get it, man." -- my body fat, whenever I attempt exercise.

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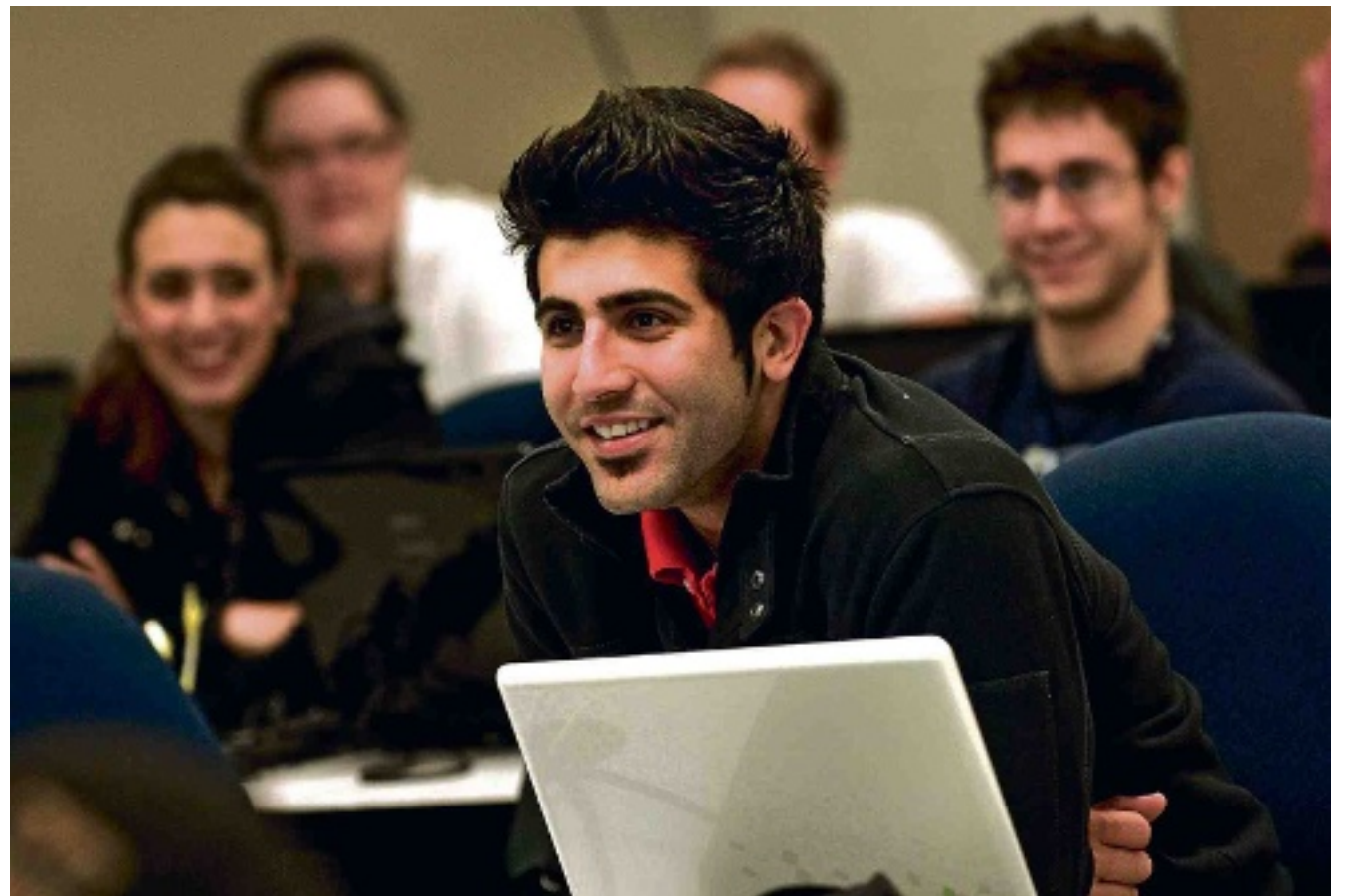
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The second big reason clients enrol is to change careers. Not everybody loves their work. Unforeseen circumstances, or career choices made long ago, can leave



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Others choose online learning because it's the most efficient way to train for a new career, or retrain following a layoff or an injury on the job. For those on medical leave, or with disabilities, studying online makes a quality education as accessible as possible.

The most obvious benefit of online learning is the opportunity it offers people living far from Algonquin's campuses. This includes not only students living in rural and remote areas, but those traveling to or living in other countries.

Algonquin students access online courses from 850 cities in more than 77 countries around the world. With more than 650 online courses (40 introduced just this fall), Algonquin College makes distance learning a snap.

"Well over 1,000 students visit our online classes daily," says Linda Rees, dean, Centre for Continuing and Online Learning.

"In the nine short months since we launched our ePortal, we have had over 200,000 visits from students from 850 cities in over 77 countries."

Regardless of where you are, online study requires self-discipline and excellent reading, writing, and analytical skills. It also requires particular self-direction and time-management skills, an emphasis on goal-setting, the ability to work independently, and a willingness to ask for help when necessary. But if you are looking to learn online, chances are you have mastered these things already.



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AHEAD OF THE CURVE

While the fundamentals of great teaching will always be the same, technology is changing the way we learn — and fast. It's up to educational institutions to keep pace.

Algonquin College is ahead of the curve.

For many of the college's clients, traditional on-campus courses are now less appealing than those delivered via Internet. While it takes about the same amount of work to complete an online course as it does an on-campus course, the opportunity to complete your studies in the comfort of your own home — and around your personal schedule — makes online learning an attractive, even necessary option for many.

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You won't be required to spend money on a new computer or software — while the centre's online courses do require use of a computer and functioning Internet sources, the specifications are basic.

As a student, you will have 24/7 access to an ePortal, with the ability to view all course outlines, content and assignments, as well as additional support materials.

"The launch of our student ePortal has provided seamless access to e-services, learning management services, online courses, search engines, digital resources, digital (program) learning communities, communication tools, and social networking sites," says Linda Rees, dean, Centre for Continuing and Online Learning. "These features have had a dramatic and immediate effect on the quality of client service."

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The Centre for Continuing and Online Learning's new winter programs give you the chance to make a positive difference in the lives of those needing help.

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the popular full-time program is now available part time on campus. As of fall

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► Taylor Lautner's personal trainer Jordan Yuam tells us how to get the *Breaking Dawn* star's rock hard abs

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After making fun of Taylor Lautner's hot physique, his svelte *Twilight* co-stars Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson admitted going "nuts" working out for their *Breaking Dawn* bikini scene. Lautner, on the other hand, had to go shirtless for the previous installments, sticking to an intense regimen throughout the saga — who's laughing now?

His workout

Lautner's trademark is his washboard abs.

"His *Twilight* body was perfect but it wasn't symmetrical," Jordan Yuam, his trainer throughout the entire series says. "He was so buff he almost looked cartoonish, but every-

thing was based on the moment he took off his shirt."

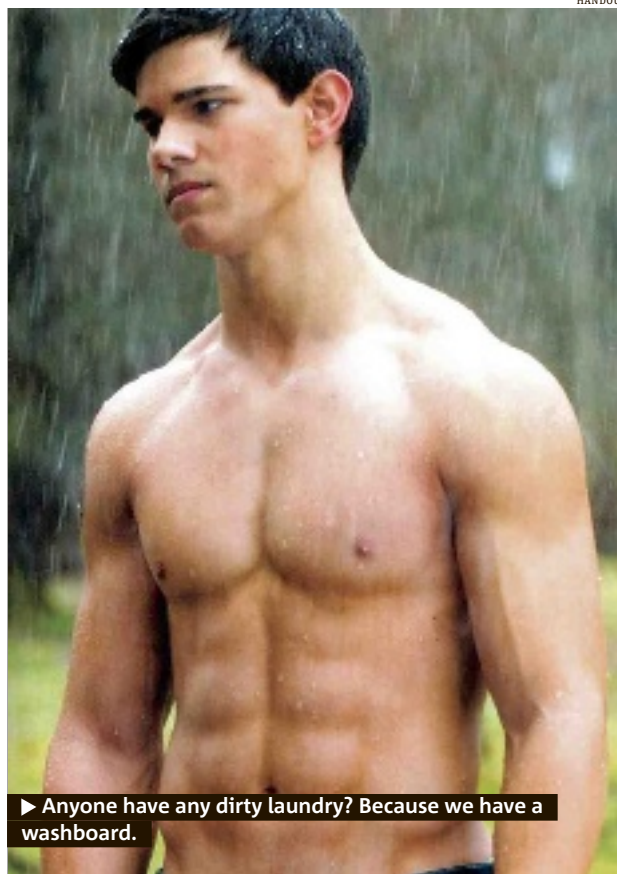
When he wasn't filming, Taylor's body was 10 to 12 per cent but for *Twilight*, Yuam would bring it down to seven per cent.

"Taylor's always up for a challenge, he's so focused and disciplined. We'd meet up four times a week to chisel away fat," Yuam said.

In order to get Taylor ready for his role as ripped werewolf Jacob, Yuam used a combination of classic moves including hanging leg raises and reverse crunches to define his muscles.

The (super) power

"I got Taylor on the power plate," says Yuam. "It's instrumental to my work as I use it to create muscle and for post workout recovery."



► Anyone have any dirty laundry? Because we have a washboard.

He admits that he uses the Power Plate "more than ever" to sculpt his clients' bodies. It's high-speed workout as vibrations (around 1,000 per minute) are transferred to your muscles causing them to contract as a reflex action. This creates internal heat that increases circulation, oxygenates blood flow around the body, flushes out toxins stored in fat cells and lactic acid.

"Working out is about recovery and the plate loosens up your stabilizers

so you don't get sore. The idea isn't to do thousands of reps; 25 is enough (12 minutes on the plate). I don't believe in workouts that last more than 50 minutes," Yuam added.

Wolfing food down

"Taylor isn't naturally big. So the key to maintaining his frame was to make sure he ate right pre and post workout. *Breaking Dawn* was a challenge, as we had to overlap with his Abduction body for which he was doing a lot of boxing," says Yuam. "He was

burning a lot of calories and finding it hard to eat enough."

He devised a diet combining healthy fats, carbohydrates and protein.

"He ate simple carbohydrates, such as bananas, to maintain glycogen levels and provide slow energy release throughout the workout as well as whey protein blended with oatmeal to build muscle."

And right before a shirtless scene, Yuam made sure he ate no fruit and vegetables. Just like a real werewolf.

YUAM'S 3 TIPS

- 1 TENSE:** The fastest way to lose your body is by over training. Never work on your abs every day or they will lose density. Others may disagree, but I believe the key to lean muscle mass is to work out under localized tension.
- 2 TWIST:** Linear abs alone will make your oblique muscles too tight. Do your abs in both a lateral and diagonal plane to avoid a build up of tightness and loss of flexibility.
- 3 VIBRATE:** The Power Plate frees up lactic acid, loosens muscles and helps you recover more quickly after a workout. You will feel less fatigue and your muscles won't be so tight.

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A new study shows



Scientists from the University of Barcelona found that eating nuts is linked to higher levels of serotonin, which decreases appetite. Just one ounce (approx 30 grams) a day of can boost happiness and heart health.

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Now go do the workout

► Here are four ab exercises Taylor Lautner did to prepare for *Breaking Dawn* ► Get cut with these moves



HANGING LEG RAISES

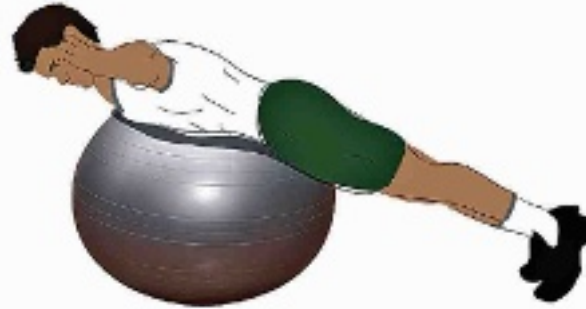
- "This helped bring out and thicken Taylor's upper torso," says Yuam. "Hanging leg raises helped round out Taylor's abs. It brings out the muscles around the upper corners of the

rib cage and wraps around into his back muscles. I also use this exercise to lengthen the torso. He would do various positions moving from rectal ab area to the oblique area." 12-15 reps holding for 10 counts each time

- **How to do it:** Grab a chin-up bar overhand and hang with your feet together and your knees bent slightly. Bend your knees to lift your thighs up to your chest. When the front of your thighs reach your chest, hold the position and exhale fully. Then slowly lower your knees back to the starting position, consciously inhaling fully. Try widening your legs a little more each time to increase the effectiveness.

REVERSE CRUNCH

- "He would perform 3 sets at 12-15 reps."
- **How to do it:** Lie like the picture. Then lift your feet off the floor (six inches max) so your thighs are perpendicular to the floor and your legs parallel to the floor. Exhale on your way up, pulling your knees in toward your chest and lift your hips off the floor. As you pull your legs in twist your torso and angle both knees towards your left shoulder to work the obliques."



COBRA POSE

- "This move helped loosen up his shoulders after lifting a lot of heavy weights."
- "The Cobra pose on a 65 cm exercise ball made sure the front of Taylor's shoulders didn't get too tight. Holding that position no longer than five counts and then standing him up and bending at the waist with his head down

circling the arms in each direction for eight rotations. I was alternating this movement with the Power plate to get the lactic acid and stabilizers to recover for more sets and reps."

- "Many men with anterior instability issues should utilize both moves so the inflammation in that region is minimal," Yuam said.

POWER PLATE CRUNCHES

- "It may feel uncomfortable and breathing must be adjusted. The direct stimulation helped tighten his whole back area. I had him do 2 sets of 60 second crunches and 1 to 2 sets of 60 second bicycle crunches."





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Fertility won't wait for you

- ▶ Waiting to have children leaves some would-be moms empty nested
- ▶ Expert stresses getting informed



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Waiting too long to have babies could leave you disappointed.

Many women are delaying having children until their late 30s and 40s, not realizing that in some cases, even fertility treatments can't help them out, warns the Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of Canada (SOGC).

"It's heartbreaking," says Dr. Allison Case, medical director of the ARTUS Fertility Centre at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon. "Patients say, 'If I'd only known.' They

wish they could go back three or four years and make a different choice. That's what I see in my office."

The SOGC has developed a new guideline for doctors suggesting that women in their 20s and 30s need better counselling about the age-related risk of infertility and the limits of how much assisted reproductive technologies can help.

The average age of first pregnancy in Canada has been gradually rising over the last few decades. In 1970, the median age for women to have their first baby was 24.5 years. Now, says Case, more women



▶ The average age of first pregnancy in Canada is on the rise.

than not are waiting until they deliver their first child over the age of 30.

"The danger is that as women get older, it is more difficult to get pregnant. For every year over the age of 35, the

chances of getting pregnant each month drop precipitously," she says. Celebrities are having their babies into their 40s, and this is misleading for patients.

Many couples delay hav-

ing a family, thinking that they can rely on fertility treatments if they need to.

"Yes, there are wonderful treatments that are able to help many couples, but they still can't overcome the biological

Older moms

Women's age at first childbirth has increased over the years.

▶ **Statistics** Women waiting until over the age of 34 was six per cent in 1975, and this grew to 25 per cent by 2005, according to the journal Fertility and Sterility. "If you are waiting until your mid 30s for the first child and you want a second child, it is potentially a lot more difficult to get pregnant at that age. That is why families are getting smaller," says fertility expert Dr. Allison Case.

effects of age," says Case. "If they do decide to delay, we want to make sure it is an informed and educated choice."

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR DEPRESSION RESEARCH

Psychiatrists at the Ottawa Psychopharmacology Clinic are currently conducting a research study of an investigational medication for depression. The purpose of the study is to further our knowledge about the possible treatment of depression. Study duration is 10 weeks in total. Included are a physical exam, blood tests and a psychiatric interview. All information provided will be treated in strictest confidence. To volunteer, you must be 18-75 of age, not currently in psychiatric treatment (unless you are being referred by your treating doctor), have no drug or alcohol problems and be in generally good physical health.

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Teeth are quite dense compared to your cheeks and gums. As a result, your teeth will absorb more x-ray energy, which is why they show up lighter in colour on the x-ray film. Existing fillings are more dense than teeth and appear lighter on the film. However, since **cavities** are areas of the teeth which have decayed, they **appear much darker** than the rest of the tooth.

This simple contrast in the darkness of the x-ray image enables your dentist to see **things that cannot be observed with the naked eye**. For instance, your dentist can use x-rays to spot early signs of decay between teeth, under the gumline or beneath an existing filling. An x-ray can also reveal bone



Dr. Wayne Perron
Dental Surgeon

loss associated with periodontal disease, locate signs of infection or the fact that a nerve beneath the tooth has died, which can be a precursor to root canal.

The value of the x-ray is its ability to help your dentist **find these potential problems as early as possible**. When found early, treatment may be much easier and less intrusive.

The question that remains is how often you should have an x-ray. Unfortunately, there is no one simple answer to this question. **Your dentist will want you to have x-rays as often**

as your dental health requires. Some people may only require x-rays every year or two. Other patients may need them more frequently, perhaps as often as every six months.

For instance, people with periodontal disease, those with a number of fillings, or who suffer from dry mouth or who smoke may benefit from having x-rays every six months. More frequent x-rays bring into question the health concerns associated with x-ray radiation.

Patients should feel confident that **dental x-rays subject you to very small levels of radiation**. Furthermore, your dentist will take all of the necessary precautions to ensure your exposure is kept to a minimum.

If you continue to have any concerns about x-rays, you should speak to your dentist about it. **You need to be comfortable with the treatment you receive**. This means balancing any concerns about x-ray radiation with the benefits of early detection of dental problems. Because finding dental problems early is a healthy habit... and healthy habits lead to healthy lives.

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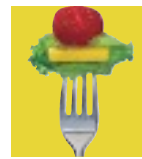
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The secret is in the details at Bowich sandwich stop

► An elegant and tasty twist on a simple sandwich and soup combo

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It's the details that im-

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► Organic Bacon Sandwich with Carrot Ginger Soup (\$12)

press me. My order arrives in a plain, environmentally-friendly box. The crunchy, garlic crou-

tons for the soup are wrapped in parchment and the napkin wrapped around the spoon is tied

with a piece of black yarn. The Panini is cut into three and standing up to show off the fillings.

Then it's the taste that impresses me. The carrot soup is intensified with ginger that gives it a touch of heat. And the organic bacon and goat's cheese sandwich has crunch, salt and tang all in one bite. The tomato chutney is sweet, playing well with the other ingredients.

I expect the Lavender Meringue cookie to explode and crumble, but surprisingly it is soft and delicate.

Bowich has the secret to the perfect sandwich, and their passion for food shows in the details.

Apple bread pudding



This yummy bread pudding uses delicious maple syrup as the sole sweetener.

Simmered away in the slow cooker, it's a real kid pleaser and — bonus — it's nutritious as well.

Preparation:

- 1 Place bread cubes in slow cooker.
- 2 Mix in apples and cook on Low for about 4 hours or until set in centre, sprinkling walnuts over top in 30 minutes.
- 3 To serve, spoon into bowls, drizzle each

Ingredients:

- 2 l (8 cups) slightly dry bread cubes
- 750 mL (3 cups) chopped peeled apples (such as Empire, Golden Delicious or Cortland)
- 125 mL (1/2 cup) dried cranberries or raisins
- 4 eggs
- 750 mL (3 cups) 2 per cent milk
- 300 mL (1 1/4 cups) pure maple syrup
- 175 mL (3/4 cup) chopped walnuts or pecans

with 15 mL (1 tbsp) maple syrup.

FOODLAND ONTARIO

Get stuffing — your chicken, that is

► Flavourful apples, almonds, blue cheese and dill livens up dinner-time chicken dishes

Ingredients:

- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts about 150 g (5 oz) each
- 150 g of crumbled blue cheese
- 125 mL (1/2 cup) slivered almonds
- 1 apple (preferably McIntosh, Gala or Fuji), peeled, cored and diced
- 15 mL (3 tbsp) chopped fresh dill
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 20 mL (4 tbsp) olive oil
- 20 mL (4 tbsp) of dried minced onion

Preparation:

- 1 Coat a shallow roasting pan with cooking spray. Using a sharp paring knife, slice a pocket into each chicken breast, as if halving a bagel, without completely cutting through the other side. Arrange chicken in prepared pan and set aside.

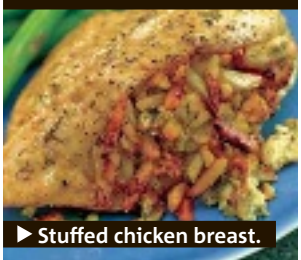
- 2 In bowl, combine blue cheese, almonds, apple and dill and dill. Add a pinch each of salt and black pepper. Mix together with fork until mixture is well blended and comes together.

- 3 Divide mixture into 4 equal portions and spoon each portion into

the pocket of the chicken. Brush olive oil all over the top of the chicken and season with salt, pepper and dried onion.

- 4 Place in prepared pan and bake in 200C (400 F) oven for 25 to 30 minutes until chicken is golden brown and prop-

Almond chicken



► Stuffed chicken breast.

erly cooked through.

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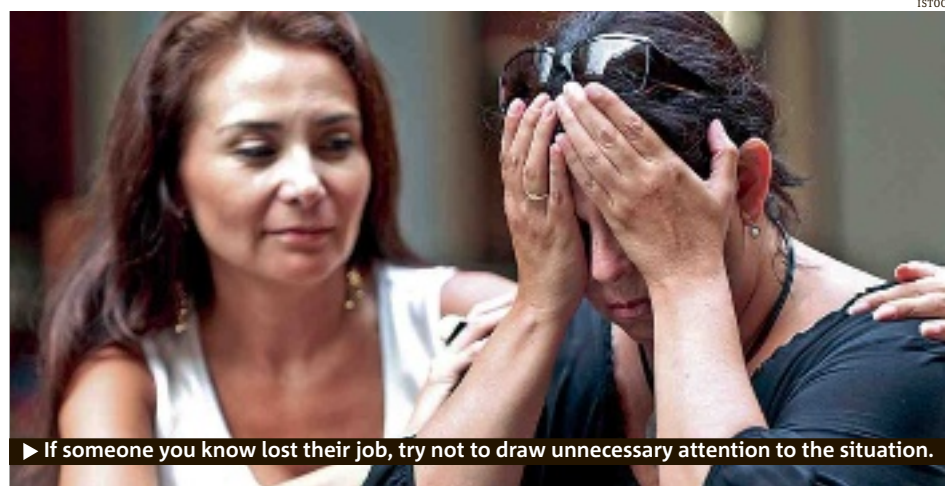
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► If someone you know lost their job, try not to draw unnecessary attention to the situation.

JOB LOSS CAN BE A TOUCHY SUBJECT

I recently ran into a friend who I know has been fired from his job. I was very uncomfortable and had no idea what to say, which made things even worse and awkward. What should I have said or done? – Jane

In these economic times most Canadians know of a friend, family member and/or neighbour who has had to deal with unemployment.

Don't judge or lecture. These days, job loss is due to the economic times rather than the person's fault. So how do we deal with this? Be kind, gracious and don't draw un-

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necessary attention to the uncomfortable situation.

Personally, what I have done in these cases is to either not bring it up and focus on something else like, "How are the kids doing?" or, "I know you love football, what did you think of the game last Sunday?"

However, if you do feel it appropriate to bring up the situation, I would much rather say something like "How are you doing since you left your job?"

We all know the person may have been let go, but you don't need to add salt to the wound, and this shows that you care and are being sensitive.

Remember that etiquette is how you make others feel. Making others feel comfortable by being kind and gracious is always the right thing to do.

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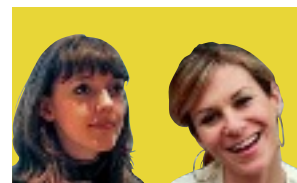
SEXY AND YOU DON'T KNOW IT

Hi, I just turned 30 and it's been a couple of years since I've dated. I didn't date mostly because of my weight, which I'm now starting to work on. I'm really social, have lots of friends and people do compliment my looks despite this, but I'm still freaked out about getting close to someone. I am interested (secretly) in one of my best buddies. He'd be great to go out with, but the problem is I know that he's a superficial guy and wouldn't see me that way. I'm worried that he's not the only one, and that I'm only eligible for weirdos. Help? – Dateless

Andrea: Dear Secret Hottie, It's pretty hard to be successful, loved and happy when you see yourself as the pits, isn't it?

First step is to get rid of that mentality. If you want to open up emotionally and date again, you can't settle for less than a 10, not the other way around.

TWO SISTERS



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To attract that kind of guy, practice. Just like exercise for the body, whatever makes you feel gorgeous, vibrant and alive needs to be part of your daily routine.

The second you start thinking negatively, catch yourself and consider alternatives.

Changing your mental chatter will help open up doors you didn't know existed.

Claire: Dear Secret Hottie, You haven't told us how overweight you are, but

the fact that you're working on it is excellent.

My sister is pretty wise for a 20-something who chose to live in one of the coldest cities on the planet (yay Calgary!), and she's right: Whatever makes you feel gorgeous, strong and happy must become part of your life until the day it dawns on you that you are gorgeous, strong and happy.

And remember that most people are so worried about their own deficiencies that they barely notice those of others.

I have fallen for men who were less than lovely to look at simply because they were damn smart, damn funny and had no idea they were verging on damn ugly — and ugly you are not. Keep us posted.

You already sound gorgeous.

TWO SISTERS, 20-SOMETHING ANDREA AND 30-SOMETHING CLAIRE, OFFER THEIR DIFFERING VIEWS ON YOUR RELATIONSHIP ISSUES.

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Do you want to do something really memorable

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your 'stocking', determine how much money you'd like to raise and pick the charities you want to support. Then, send out your Cause Wish List link to friends, family and colleagues. It's that simple!

If you don't want to raise money, volunteer instead. Organize your posse to go and pack hampers at the food bank, build a playground for your local women's shelter or spend time carolling or visiting with the elderly at a nearby seniors home.

If you're not sure what charities you're interested in supporting, do a little soul searching. What are you passionate about? Ensuring children have affordable access to sports? Align your giving with an organization that represents your passions.

Be bold this holiday season! Use the spirit of giving to uplift your community.

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Your money needs first

ON MONEY

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As the baby boomer bulge gets older there are lots of us with parents needing help and kids who are still dependent.

But many who are younger than boomers find themselves in the same fix.

Take Mariah and Dawn. They're twins, 37 and very close. Mariah, divorced with two boys, lives in Vancouver and Dawn, recently separated with a daughter, is in Edmonton.

Money is tight, time tighter and they are both completely stressed about their unemployed younger brother and their seventy-something parents who live in Nova Scotia.

The twins admit they are "kind of bad" with money.

Dollars and sense

Three resources for the sandwich generation:

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- ▶ **Financial Consumer Agency of Canada:** fcac.gc.ca
- ▶ **Investor Education Fund:** getsmarteraboutmoney.ca

But they are torn between helping their parents who have little savings and their own financial demands. Dawn has twice increased her credit limit to send money to their parents and Mariah has just flown their brother to Vancouver to live with her until he gets a job.

Neither is contributing to their kids' RESPs and both are considering stopping RRSP contributions for a couple of years.

They asked me for advice. Here it is. Whoa! I told Mariah and Dawn

to imagine they are on an airplane with their kids and the cabin depressurizes.

According to pre-flight instructions, they should put on their own masks and then help the children.

But it's hard to do when you are fearful for your kids' lives. You naturally want to help them first.

However, the fact is that if you don't take care of yourself you may not be capable of helping your kids.

The same is true of money. Mariah and Dawn should focus on putting their own financial houses in order first. Unless their brother has some kind of health problem he can fend for himself.

Nor should they start forking out money to their parents before a plan is in place for the future including the possibility of downsizing, assembling community supports, applying for seniors housing and creating a thorough



▶ **Alison's money rule:** If you're part of the sandwich generation help yourself first in order to help your family best.

budget so the twins know exactly where their parents stand. Mariah and Dawn must concentrate on their own financial health first. Otherwise they put their future welfare in jeopardy, which will leave them unable to help their family members.

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U.S. airlines go after high-flyers

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While most Thanksgiving travellers will fight for overhead bins and go hours without a snack or room to stretch their legs, life in first class is stress free. It's always been a special place on the other side of the curtain. Now, it's getting even cushier.

U.S. airlines, profitable again after a disastrous decade, are spending almost \$2 billion to upgrade amenities for their highest-paying customers.

On the most profitable international routes, high fliers are being treated with preflight champagne, flat-screen TVs and seats that turn into beds.

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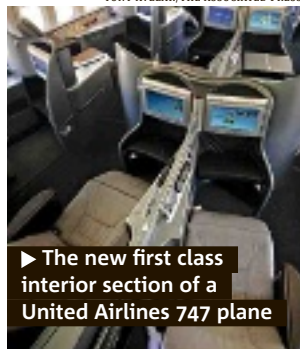
8% First-class and business-class passengers make up only 8 per cent of international travellers but account for 27 per cent of revenue, according to the International Air Transport Association.

china. Most of the 3.4 million Americans expected to fly this holiday week won't get anything close to that treatment.

They've paid a little under \$400 for their round-trip tickets. And it's a cutthroat business. To save \$5, passengers are likely to choose another airline.

So, it's no surprise that the most loyal customers, and those willing to pay more for better services, are the ones airlines want

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to reward. "There is a war going on for the profitable passenger," says Henry H. Harteveldt, co-founder of the travel firm Atmosphere Research Group.

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They use them to lure people in, then adjust weights, inaccurately evaluate material (eg. say something is 10kt when it's actually 14kt). The bottom line, people end up with less money in their pocket, not more.

Option #2: Mail away your gold. Hope for the best.

Most consumers feel uneasy about mailing their jewellery to one of the many flashy "Cash for Gold" type companies seen



on TV. The truth is, several of these companies have received harsh criticism from consumer advocacy groups because of their notoriously shady sales tactics and low payouts.

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Sports in brief



Seattle Mariners outfielder Greg Halman was stabbed to death early yesterday, police said, cutting short the life and career of one of the few Dutchmen to make it into Major League Baseball.

His club and baseball officials hailed the 24-year-old Halman as a young man with a passion for the game and for instilling it in youngsters.

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Crosby returns in style

► Penguins star quick to get on the board in first game since his January concussion

There were lofty expectations surrounding Sidney Crosby's long-awaited return to NHL action, and the Pittsburgh Penguins captain delivered almost immediately with a goal fit for a superstar.

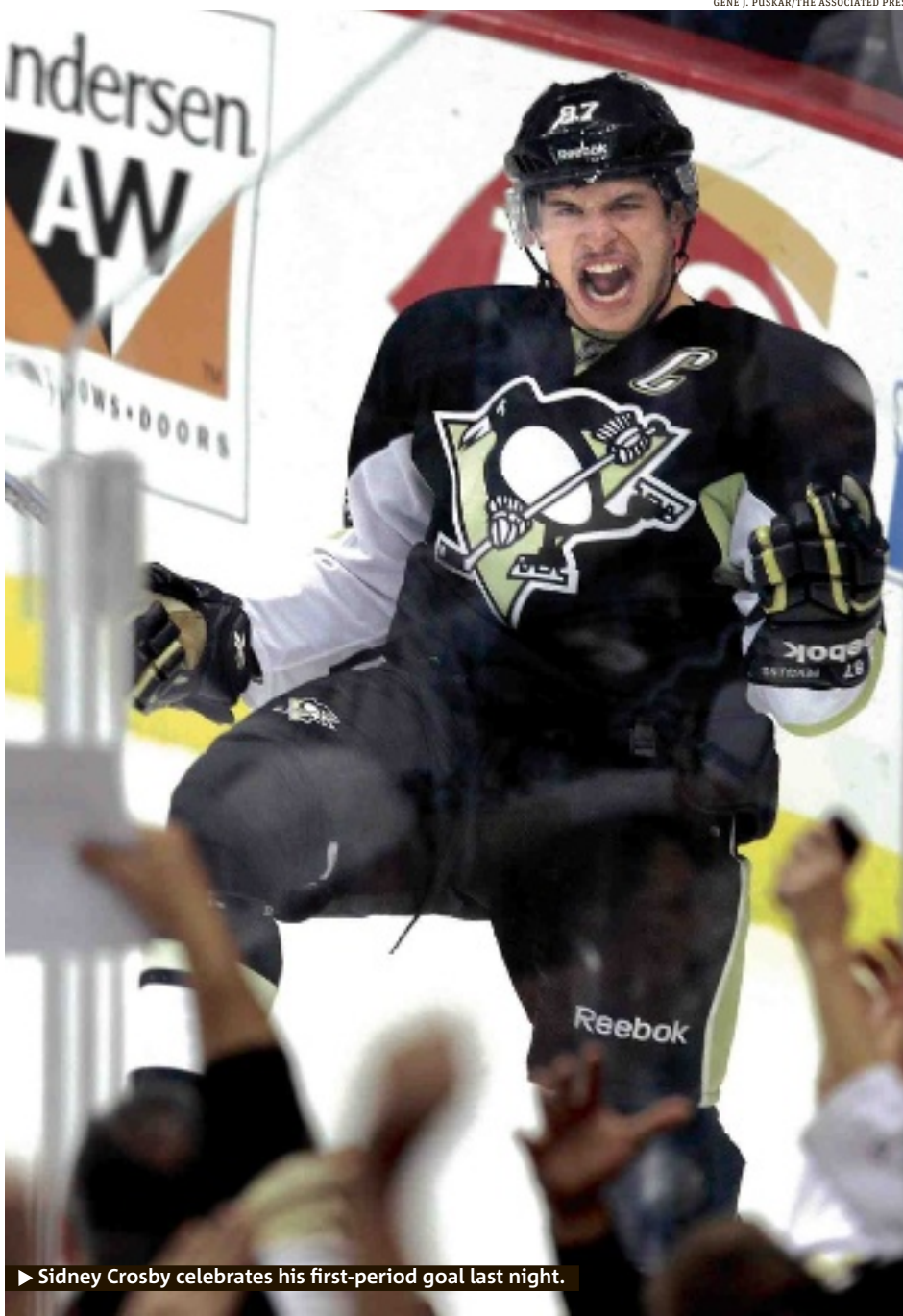
Crosby opened the scoring of Pittsburgh's game against the New York Islanders last night. He collected the puck near centre ice, carried it into the Islanders' zone, muscled his way past Islanders defence-man Andrew MacDonald and flipped a backhand over goaltender Anders Nilsson.

The goal, at 5:24 of the first period, came on Pittsburgh's first shot of the game.

Crosby wasn't done there. He scored on a backhand from a sharp angle in the third period, ringing the puck off the post and past Nilsson, and added a pair of assists to lead the Penguins to a 5-0 win.

For the Stanley Cup champion and Olympic gold medalist, this was more proof that Crosby knows how to deal with the burden of great expectations.

He's experienced the pressure to perform at an elite level since he was a 13-year-old whose immeasurable talent made him a household name throughout Canada. The same pressure he felt as an 18-year-old debuting in the NHL in 2005, and as a 22-year-old carrying the weight of an entire nation



► Sidney Crosby celebrates his first-period goal last night.

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"I've never been away from hockey for that long, so I'm just excited to play again."

SIDNEY CROSBY, BEFORE
LAST NIGHT'S GAME

at the 2010 Vancouver Olympics.

What figured to be the most routine of November regular-season games, a Monday-night Islanders-Pittsburgh matchup, was transformed into perhaps the NHL's most anticipated when the Penguins revealed yesterday that Crosby would play following a 10 months-plus concussion layoff.

Suddenly, tickets that were selling online for \$150 US doubled and tripled in price.

Even with so little advance warning, TV crews and reporters from two countries poured into the Consol Energy Center yesterday, eager to hear every one of Crosby's words, analyze each one of his shots and shifts. The ABCs of hockey — CBC, RDS, TSN, and ESPN, USA Today among them — all were there among many, many others.

The crowd roared as Crosby's name was announced during the pre-game skate, and fans held up signs that read "Welcome back Sid." A loud chant of "Crosby" lasted until just before the U.S. national anthem.

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	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Philadelphia	19	11	5	2	1	73	58	25	5-3-1-1	6-2-1-0	6-2-1-1	L1
d-Buffalo	20	12	8	0	0	58	51	24	5-6-0-0	7-2-0-0	6-4-0-0	L1
d-Florida	19	10	6	0	3	56	48	23	3-2-0-3	7-4-0-0	5-2-0-3	W1
Pittsburgh	20	11	6	1	2	60	50	25	6-1-1-0	5-5-0-2	5-4-0-1	L2
Toronto	21	11	8	1	1	63	69	24	6-3-1-1	5-5-0-0	4-5-0-1	L1
NY Rangers	17	10	4	1	2	47	37	23	5-1-0-1	5-3-1-1	7-2-0-1	L1
Boston	18	11	7	0	0	64	39	22	8-5-0-0	3-2-0-0	8-2-0-0	W8
Ottawa	21	10	9	1	1	62	70	22	5-4-0-1	5-5-1-0	4-4-1-1	L1
Washington	18	10	7	0	1	58	56	21	6-1-0-1	4-6-0-0	3-6-0-1	L4
New Jersey	18	10	7	0	1	49	50	21	4-3-0-1	6-4-0-0	6-4-0-0	W2
Montreal	20	9	8	1	2	53	49	21	4-4-1-2	5-4-0-0	7-2-1-1	W1
Tampa Bay	19	9	8	0	2	54	60	20	6-2-0-0	3-6-0-2	5-5-0-0	L1
Winnipeg	20	8	9	2	1	58	65	19	5-3-0-0	5-3-2-0	5-3-2-0	W3
Carolina	21	7	11	2	1	49	70	17	5-5-0-1	2-6-2-0	3-7-0-0	W1
NY Islanders	17	5	9	2	1	35	56	13	5-5-1-0	0-4-1-1	2-5-2-1	L1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Minnesota	20	12	5	2	1	47	40	27	7-2-1-0	5-3-1-1	9-1-0-0	W4
d-Chicago	21	12	6	1	2	71	67	27	7-1-0-2	5-5-1-0	5-4-1-0	L2
d-San Jose	18	12	5	1	0	57	43	25	5-3-1-0	7-2-0-0	7-2-1-0	W3
Nashville	19	10	5	3	1	53	48	24	4-2-2-1	6-3-1-0	6-1-3-0	L1
Phoenix	18	10	5	1	2	51	45	23	5-3-1-1	5-2-0-1	7-2-1-0	W1
Detroit	19	11	7	1	0	53	43	23	7-2-1-0	4-5-0-0	6-3-1-0	W2
Los Angeles	20	10	7	1	2	49	48	23	6-5-0-1	4-2-1-1	4-5-0-1	L1
Dallas	19	11	8	0	0	49	54	22	6-3-0-0	5-5-0-0	4-6-0-0	L5
Edmonton	19	10	7	0	2	50	45	22	6-2-0-1	4-5-0-1	5-5-0-0	W1
St. Louis	19	10	7	0	2	48	43	22	7-1-0-1	3-6-0-1	5-3-0-2	L1
Vancouver	20	10	9	0	1	58	57	21	5-3-0-1	5-6-0-0	6-4-0-0	W1
Colorado	21	9	11	1	0	56	65	19	3-7-0-0	6-4-1-0	2-7-1-0	L1
Calgary	18	8	9	1	0	41	47	17	4-5-1-0	4-4-0-0	5-5-0-0	W1
Anaheim	20	6	10	1	3	41	62	16	4-6-0-0	2-4-1-3	1-6-1-2	L4
Columbus	19	4	13	0	2	43	69	10	3-6-0-1	1-7-0-1	3-6-0-1	W1

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results

Carolina at Philadelphia
N.Y. Islanders at Pittsburgh
Phoenix at Washington
Calgary at Columbus
Boston at Montreal
New Jersey at Florida
Edmonton at Dallas
Sunday's results
Vancouver 2 Ottawa 1 (OT)
Carolina 3 Toronto 2
Detroit 4 Anaheim 2
San Jose 4 Colorado 1

Tonight's games

Toronto at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Edmonton at Nashville, 8 p.m.

Tomorrow's games

Boston at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Columbus at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Winnipeg at Washington, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Calgary at Detroit, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Nashville at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Los Angeles at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Anaheim at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Chicago at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

CANUCKS 2, SENATORS 1 (OT)

First Period
No Scoring.
Penalties — Greening Ott (interference) 2:31, Da Costa Ott (high-sticking) 5:09, Alberts Vcr (hooking) 14:18.
Second Period
1. Vancouver, H.Sedin 7 (D.Sedin, Kesler) 2:31 (pp)
Penalties — Gonchar Ott (tripping) 0:44, Al-berts Vcr (boarding) 8:40, Bieksa Vcr (high-sticking) 14:56, Volpatti Vcr (hooking) 18:28, Gonchar Ott (high-sticking) 18:46.
Third Period
2. Ottawa, Greening 6 (Spezza, Gonchar) 3:32
Penalty — Bieksa Vcr (tripping) 8:46.
Overtime
3. Vancouver, Higgins 7 (Hamhuis, Salo) 2:18
Penalties — None.
Shots
Ottawa 8 8 11 2—29
Vancouver 8 6 10 3—27
Goal@ — Ottawa: Auld (L,0-3-1); Vancouver: Schneider (W,3-4-0).
Power plays (goals-chances) — Ottawa: 0-4; Vancouver: 1-4.
Referees — Tim Peel, Kelly Sutherland. **Lines-men** — Vaughan Rody, Mark Wheler.
Attendance — 18,860 (18,860) at Vancouver.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Kessel, Tor	16	13	29
Giroux, Pha	11	15	26
Lupul, Tor	10	15	25
Vanek, Buf	11	13	24
D.Sedin, Vcr	6	18	24
Ma.Hossa, Chi	9	14	23
Kopitar, LA	9	14	23
Pominville, Buf	8	15	23
Versteeg, Fla	9	13	22
P.Kane, Chi	7	15	22
H.Sedin, Vcr	6	16	22
Seguin, Bos	11	10	21
Neal, Pgh	12	8	20
Franzen, Det	10	10	20
Skinner, Car	8	12	20
Spezza, Ott	6	14	20
Backstrom, Wash	5	15	20
Plekane, Mtl	5	15	20
J.Thornton, SJ	5	15	20
Pavelski, SJ	11	8	19
Smyth, Edm	11	8	19
Stamkos, TB	11	8	19
Toews, Chi	10	9	19
Marleau, SJ	9	10	19
T.Fleischmann, Fla	8	11	19
Nugent-Hopkins, Edm	7	12	19
Selanne, Ana	7	12	19
P.Sharp, Chi	7	12	19
Benn, Dal	5	14	19
Michalek, Ott	12	6	18
Eriksson, Dal	9	9	18
Elias, NJ	8	10	18
Weiss, Fla	7	11	18
Campbell, Fla	1	17	18
Karlsson, Ott	1	17	18
Pacioretty, Mtl	9	8	17
Hartnell, Pha	8	9	17
Jagr, Pha	6	11	17
Eberle, Edm	5	12	17
M.Bergeron, TB	3	14	17
J.Staal, Pgh	10	6	16
Duchene, Col	9	7	16
M.Richards, LA	8	8	16
Tavares, NYI	8	8	16
St. Louis, TB	5	11	16
Edler, Vcr	3	13	16

Last night's games not included

NFL

WEEK 11

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
New England	6	3	0	.667	259 200
N.Y. Jets	5	5	0	.500	228 217
Buffalo	5	5	0	.500	237 253
Miami	3	7	0	.300	193 186
SOUTH					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
Houston	7	3	0	.700	273 166
Tennessee	5	5	0	.500	203 195
Jacksonville	3	7	0	.300	125 180
Indianapolis	0	10	0	.000	131 300
NORTH					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
Baltimore	7	3	0	.700	256 176
Pittsburgh	7	3	0	.700	220 179
Cincinnati	6	4	0	.600	236 195
Cleveland	4	6	0	.400	145 193

WEST					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
Oakland	6	4	0	.600	235 254
Denver	5	5	0	.500	205 247
Kansas City	4	5	0	.444	141 218
San Diego	4	6	0	.400	236 259

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
Dallas	6	4	0	.600	250 206
N.Y. Giants	6	4	0	.600	228 228
Philadelphia	4	6	0	.400	237 213
Washington	3	7	0	.300	160 205
SOUTH					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
New Orleans	7	3	0	.700	313 228
Atlanta	6	4	0	.600	235 213
Tampa Bay	4	6	0	.400	182 268
Carolina	2	8	0	.200	225 286
NORTH					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
Green Bay	10	0	0	1.000	355 212
Detroit	7	3	0	.700	301 219
Chicago	7	3	0	.700	268 207
Minnesota	2	8	0	.200	200 271

WEST					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
San Francisco	9	1	0	.900	256 145
Seattle	4	6	0	.400	168 209
Arizona	3	7	0	.300	190 236
St. Louis	2	8	0	.200	120 247

Open: Houston, Indianapolis, New Orleans, Pittsburgh
Last night's result
Kansas City at New England
Sunday's results
Green Bay 35, Tampa Bay 26
Oakland 27, Minnesota 21
Detroit 49, Carolina 35
Dallas 27, Washington 24, OT
Cleveland 14, Jacksonville 10
Baltimore 31, Cincinnati 24
Miami 35, Buffalo 8
San Francisco 23, Arizona 7
Seattle 24, St. Louis 7
Chicago 31, San Diego 20
Atlanta 23, Tennessee 17
Philadelphia 17 N.Y. Giants 10
Thursday's results
Denver 17, N.Y. Jets 13

TENNIS

BARCLAYS ATP WORLD TOUR FINALS

Round Robin
Singles
Group A
David Ferrer (5), Spain, def. Andy Murray (3), Britain, 6-4, 7-5.
Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Tomas Berdych (7), Czech Republic, 3-6, 6-3, 7-6 (3).
Standings: Ferrer 1-0 (2-0), Djokovic 1-0 (2-1), Berdych 0-1 (1-2), Murray 0-1 (0-2).
Group B
Standings: Federer 1-0 (2-1), Nadal 1-0 (2-1), Fish 0-1 (1-2), Tsonga 0-1 (1-2).

Doubles
Group A
Robert Lindstedt, Sweden, and Horia Tecau (6), Romania, def. Mahesh Bhupathi and Leander Paes (4), India, 7-6 (6), 6-1.
Bob and Mike Bryan (1), United States, vs. Jurgen Melzer, Austria, and Philipp Petzschner (7), Germany, 6-7 (4), 7-5, 10-7 tiebreak.
Standings: Lindstedt-Tecau 1-0 (2-0), Bryan-Bryan 1-0 (2-1), Melzer-Petzschner 0-1 (1-2), Bhupathi-Paes 0-1 (0-2).
Group B
Standings: Fyrstenberg-Matkowski 1-0 (2-1), Mirnyi-Nestor 1-0 (2-1), Bopanna-Qureshi 0-1 (1-2), Llodra-Zimonjic 0-1 (1-2).

FOOTBALL

CIS PLAYOFFS

Friday's results
All times Eastern
UTECK BOWL
At Moncton, N.B.
McMaster 45 Acadia 21

MITCHELL BOWL
Laval 41 Calgary 10
Friday, Nov. 25
VANIER CUP
At Vancouver
Uteck vs. Mitchell Bowl winners, 9 p.m.

SOCCER

MLS PLAYOFFS

MLS CUP
Sunday's result
At Carson, Calif.
Los Angeles 1 Houston 0

ENGLAND

PREMIER LEAGUE
Yesterday's result
Tottenham Hotspur 2 Aston Villa 0

SPAIN

PRIMERA DIVISIÓN
Yesterday's result
Racing Santander 1 Málaga 3

CFL PLAYOFFS

DIVISION FINALS

Sunday's results
EAST
Winnipeg 19 Hamilton 3
WEST
B.C. 40 Edmonton 23

99TH GREY CUP

Sunday, Nov. 27
At Vancouver
All times Eastern
Winnipeg vs. B.C., 6:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with INF Matt Antonelli on a one-year contract.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Named Dusty Wathan manager of Reading (EL); Chris Truby manager of Clearwater (FSL); Mickey Morandini manager and Les Lancaster pitching coach for Lakewood (SAL); Andy Tracy manager and Aaron Fultz pitching coach for Williamsport (NYP); Andy Abad outfield/baserunning coordinator and Jorge Velandia assistant field coordinator.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with INF Clint Barmes on a two-year contract.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Named Ron Warner manager of Memphis (PCL); Mike Schildt manager and Bryan Eversgerd pitching coach for Springfield (Texas); Johnny Rodriguez manager of Palm Beach (FSL); Luis Aguayo manager and Arthurs Adams pitching coach for Quad Cities (MWL); Oliver Marmol manager of Johnson City (Appalachian); and Tim Lincecum pitching coach for the GCL Cardinals.

NFL

NFL—Fined New York Jets coach Rex Ryan \$75,000 for using profanity while angrily responding to a fan at halftime of New York's loss to New England on No. 13.
NEW YORK JETS—Signed LB Eddie Jones to the practice squad. Released LB Ricky Sapp from the practice squad.

HOCKEY

NHL—Fined Buffalo F Patrick Kaleta \$2,500 for high sticking Phoenix D Derek Morris in a Nov. 19 game. Fined San Jose F Ryane Clowe \$2,500 for slashing Dallas D Stephane Robidas in a Nov. 19 game.
CAROLINA HURRICANES—Recalled F Brett Sutter from Charlotte (AHL). Reassigned F Zach Boychuk and F Zac Dalpe to Charlotte.
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Recalled G Allen York from Springfield (AHL). Assigned LW Matt Calvert to Springfield.
DETROIT RED WINGS—Reassigned D Gleason Fournier from Grand Rapids (AHL) to Toledo (ECHL).
PHOENIX COYOTES—Recalled D Maxim Goncharov from Portland (AHL).



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Voters accept Verlander's MVP pitch

► AL Cy Young winner becomes first starting pitcher since Roger Clemens in 1986 to win a league MVP award



► Detroit pitcher Justin Verlander waves to the crowd in Toronto after throwing a no-hitter against the Blue Jays on May 7.

DARREN CALABRESE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Detroit's Justin Verlander stymied the Toronto Blue Jays with a no-hitter in May. He shut them out again yesterday by becoming the first starting pitcher in a quarter-century voted Most Valuable Player.

Verlander earned the American League MVP honour after receiving 13 of 28 first-place votes and 280 points in results announced by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

"Obviously pitchers are not just written off all of a sudden because they're pitchers," Verlander said.

Boston centre-fielder Jacoby Ellsbury was second in voting with four firsts and 242 points, followed by Blue Jays slugger Jose Bautista with five firsts and 231 points.

Bautista reacts

Jose Bautista doesn't think starting pitchers should qualify for baseball's MVP awards.

► The Jays slugger was quick to point out that he doesn't want to "knock Verlander or the year that he had," but feels that there should be two awards — one for pitchers and one for position players.

Bautista led the major leagues in home runs (43), walks (132), slugging percentage (.608) and on-base plus slugging (1.056) to become the first player since Barry Bonds in 2001 to lead in four offensive categories. He also batted .302 with

132 RBIs.

Verlander added the MVP to the Cy Young Award he won last week.

"Not even in my wildest dreams had I thought of this," he said. "I want to say this is a dream come true. I can't say that because my dream had already come true ... to win a Cy Young. And the next dream is to win a World Series. This wasn't even on my radar until the talk started. And then all of a sudden it was a this-could-actually-happen type of thing."

Verlander won the AL's pitching triple crown, going 24-5 with a 2.40 ERA and 250 strikeouts, the most wins in the major leagues since Oakland's Bob Welch went 27-6 in 1990.

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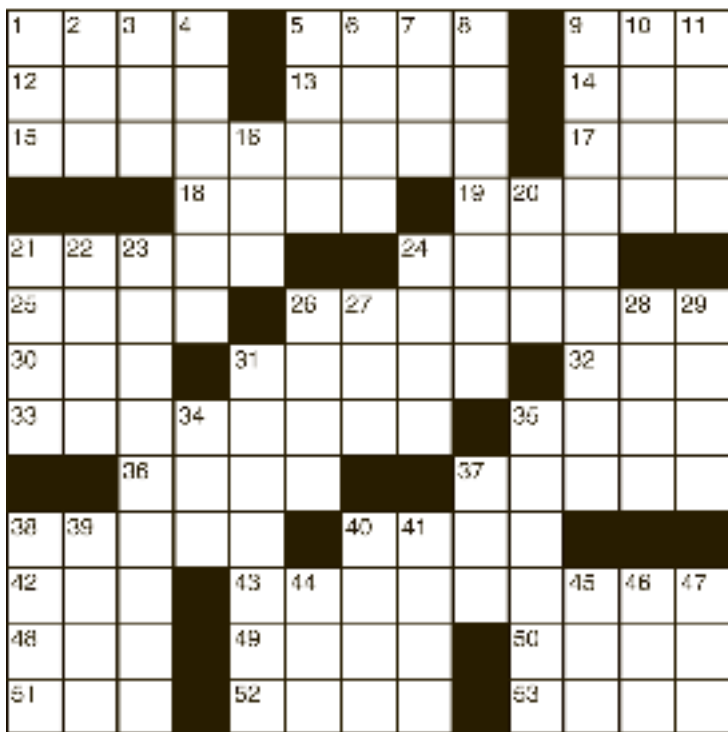


Crossword

Across

- 1 Perjured oneself
5 Start from scratch
9 Craze
12 Farm fraction
13 Fermi's tidbit
14 Salt Lake athlete
15 Sprout
17 Depressed
18 Elevator name
19 Uncomfortable, as a mattress
21 Denominations
24 "Frasier" actress Gilpin
25 Verifiable
26 Light snowfalls
30 Have a bug
31 Pops
32 Hearty brew
33 Bring to mind
35 Pack cargo
36 Levin and Gershwin
37 Verses
38 Huge mistake
40 Hawaiian island
42 Literary collection
43 End

- 48 Performance
49 Therefore
50 Two-way
51 Witness
52 Beams of sunlight
53 Read cursorily
Down
1 Trail the pack
2 Lemieux milieu
3 Goof up
4 Remove a stripe, maybe
5 Hindu royal
6 Greek vowels
7 Web address

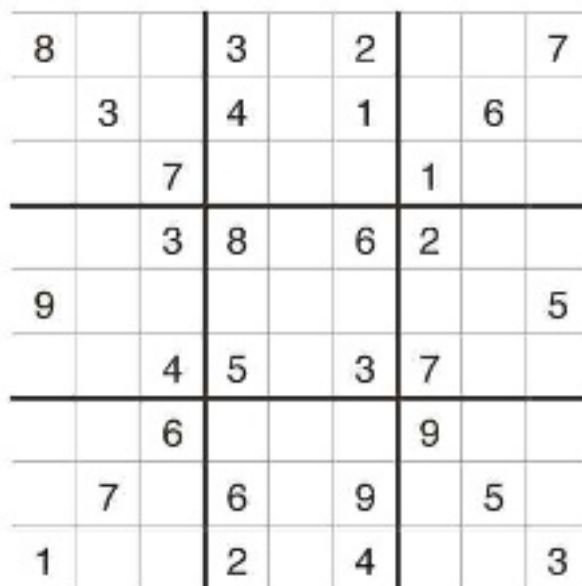


- component
8 Brunch entrees
9 Denounce
10 On
11 Moist in the morn
16 Where — at
20 Spoon-bender
Geller
21 Celebrity
22 One of HOMES
23 Reach a peak
24 Carson's predecessor
26 Corn castoffs
27 Rhyming tribute
28 Latch (onto)
29 Stitches
31 "Are You — Than a 5th Grader?"
34 Before
35 Noises
37 — Beta Kappa
38 Sheepish remarks?
39 Formerly
40 Group revelry
41 Andy's pal, on old radio
44 Historic time
45 Arctic diving bird
46 Mai — (cocktail)
47 Shade provider

► Yesterday's answer



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Yesterday's answer ►



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Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 What you did before is irrelevant — it's what you do next that counts.
♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Don't let minor setbacks worry you because overall your prospects are remarkably good.
♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 You can and you must be more open with those you live, work and do business with.
♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 If you can't beat it you might as well enjoy it.
♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 You have always been adventurous, but over the next few weeks there will be

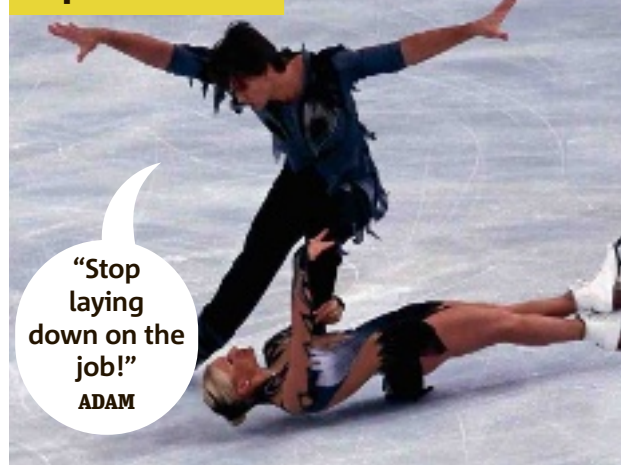
no limits at all.
♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Don't keep your dreams to yourself — share them with family and friends you can trust.
♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 The Sun's change of signs means a change of scene will do you the world of good.
♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Your confidence may dip a bit today, but you'll be back to your best very soon.
♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Identify your goal, and soon you will reach it.
♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

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Some kind of hidden knowledge will be revealed to you today and if you are smart you will make good use of it.
♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 If you make an effort to get out into the world today you may meet someone who inspires you to believe that people are not so bad after all.
♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Cosmic activity in the career area of your chart means you will enjoy some kind of good fortune on the work front today and, most likely, for the rest of the week.

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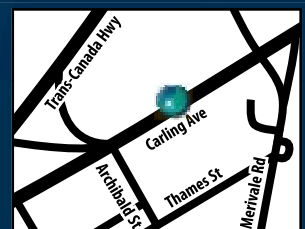
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